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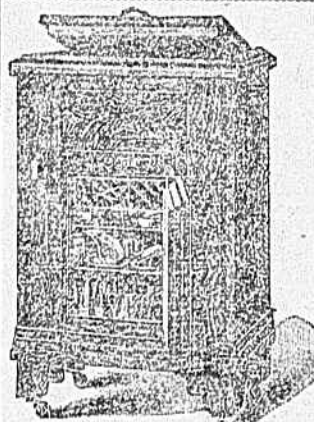
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JOSH AND HALE

Were at the Prohibition Assembly Yesterday Afternoon.

BOTH MADE TEMPERANCE TALKS

In which they Urged Support of the Prohibition National Ticket—The Audience was Large One, and Seemed in Sympathy with the Speakers—Dr. Lamar's Talk on "Dixie Land" was Received with Pleasure—Other Features.

Yesterday was Prohibition Party day at the Prohibition Assembly at the Moundsville camp grounds. The party rally of the afternoon was favored with fine weather and a large audience. Both the presidential and vice presidential candidates were present, but the chairman of the national committee, Hon. Samuel Dickie, was unaccountably absent.

The quartette aroused itself for the occasion and gave some stirring songs; even Dr. Meade seemed to outdo himself and made a strong Prohibition speech in introducing the speaker, after prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClurkin, of Ohio.

Mr. Levering is a gentleman of fine and prepossessing looks. The first proposition was that the Prohibition party is an unselfish party, as are some of the silver advocates of today.

He stated that the Prohibition party is not a temperance organization; temperance has to do with a man's personal habits, while prohibition has to do with public policy, with law. Next prohibition is implemented everywhere in our laws, in the laws of all countries, and even in the ten commandments. All say "Thou shalt not." All these laws forbid the doing of those things that are opposed to the public welfare.

The saloon in its results and effects is against public good. If the saloon be a nuisance as the speaker showed by several quotations from prominent authorities, it should be dealt with the same as any other nuisance that is removed.

This evil can be removed by having the right laws made, and the right laws will be made when the right men are sent to our legislative halls. The speaker claimed that the "sympathy" of the Republican platform was a weak expression, not so strong as the saloonists themselves, but their views of temperance. It means only to favor the Keeley Cure, alcohol houses, etc.

Put the prohibition party in power, and the nuisance of the saloon will be a thing of the past. With these and other energetic remarks, the presidential candidate gave way to his running mate.

Hon. Hale Johnson makes a fine appearance on the stage. After paying his respects to both old parties, the speaker claimed that the prohibition party is the only party that now stands for the home, the school, and the church, the three most important things to stand for.

He spoke earnestly of the necessity of temperance people going on in the good work, of the failure of high license, and of the impossibility of any regulation of the drink traffic. Mr. Johnson thinks each campaign by his party pays by the good which it does and explained how he came to be the vice presidential candidate of his party. He thinks that free silver or the gold standard makes but little difference to this country, but that this country can not live another century with the licensed saloon; he drew dark pictures of the present state of our country, caused by riots, robbery and anarchy.

Mr. Johnson believes that the split in the Prohibition party at Pittsburgh was a good thing for the party, showing precisely what the party stands for and just how many stand for that principle; the speaker forcibly illustrated that the voter is the original cause of the destruction of the drunkard both body and soul. He opposed the candidates of the other parties because they take no stand against the drink evil, and ridiculed the drinking tendencies of the delegates to both the St. Louis and the Chicago conventions. The Sunday selling, law breaking and pauper forming scenes of Chicago were severely denounced and he claimed that neither Republican nor Democrat mayors put an end to this law-breaking, as they were sworn to do. But the saloonists were said to have more political sense in one minute than a child, and a mayor has in a week; this is shown by the care with which the saloon keepers guard their own interests.

The speaker showed how the drinker robs his wife and children to pay indirectly the government revenue derived from the manufacture of liquors. The favor shown by the government in allowing liquors to be in bonded warehouses without paying taxes was condemned. The hard times in the speaker's opinion, will not be changed so long as we, as a people, continue to violate so many of the rules laid down in God's word; just as he oppressed the Hebrews for their wrong doings and sent them into exile. With another song, the rally came to a close.

On Thursday night Dr. Lamar gave his second talk on "Dixie," and owing to the doctor's "hit" the first night and the fair weather, the second night, the audience was much increased. In size, "Young America" turned out in full force, expecting a second evening of the humorous scenes and stories; but in this the children were disappointed, for the doctor painted the pathetic side of the war, and war, the speaker said, is hell let loose, and the late war was two hells let loose.

The lecture opened with a description of the political turmoil in the south at the time of secession. We who lived on the "borderline" could well believe all that the speaker said; but to us the southern view of Lincoln's nomination as detailed by the speaker, was something new. The speaker gladly acknowledged the falsity of these views, and pronounced a fine panegyric upon the character, life and work of Lincoln.

Another new view presented by the speaker was the object for which the rank and file of the southern army was fighting. The great majority of the soldiers were poor whites who did not own a single slave, and who even hated the aristocratic, haughty slave owners. These soldiers had been led to believe that the north was about to overthrow the constitution of the United States; and thus the southern soldier, though they were fighting for the constitution and for personal liberty as did the patriots of the revolution.

In glowing terms the speaker described the bravery of the southern soldier, and the equal bravery of the northern soldier. The speaker said, but to us the southern view of Lincoln's nomination as detailed by the speaker, was something new. The speaker gladly acknowledged the falsity of these views, and pronounced a fine panegyric upon the character, life and work of Lincoln.

Friday morning opened with devotional services, conducted by Mrs. Benjamin; she read the scripture lesson and made it all the basis for a talk to the audience, advising them not to train their children in selfishness, even if done unconsciously. Teach the child to divide its good things with mother and playmates. We should watch the unconscious influences over our children, and the conscious ones will take care of themselves.

Mrs. Benjamin gave another welcome parliamentary drill. Dr. Harriet Jones said, in her excellent paper, that alcohol is not a stimulant, but a paralyzer; its habit is deceptive, and that it deranges the direction. She stated that the effects obtained by

using alcohol as a medicine could be obtained by other substances, and the effects would be more satisfactory. She quoted other authorities to show that alcohol need not be used in typhoid fever and other diseases; and she named institutions that treated these diseases successfully without alcohol. As a physician and surgeon the lady said she never expected to be able to use fermented or distilled liquors as successfully as she could other remedies. Dr. Long, of Bellefleur, corroborated all Dr. Jones said, and thought alcohol would soon go out of use as a medicine.

Mrs. Benjamin cited the Woman's Temperance Hospital of Chicago, to prove the success of medical treatment of disease without alcohol. A paper on "Christian Citizenship" was read by Mrs. L. W. Harr.

On Sabbath comes John Wooley, which is sufficient to insure a good attendance, for everyone admits he can speak and touch heads as no one else can.

Arrangements are about completed for sending passengers from Sunday's special train near the camp ground. Trains will leave Wheeling about 8 a. m. Sunday, and return from camp grounds at about 5 p. m.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"
A Large Audience Hears Balfie's Great Opera at the Casino.

Last evening was another favorable one for the opera season and a large audience heard Balfie's famous "Bohemian Girl" sung by the Lyric opera company. The opera has enjoyed half a century of popularity and has never waned as a drawing card among music-loving people. Most of the crowd went out on the 7:30 special, but quite a number followed on the 8 o'clock motor. The rendition given the tuneless piece was most satisfactory. The beautiful songs that moved our fathers and mothers, the splendid choruses that they applauded, were admirably given. The leading parts were all in competent hands. Miss Knox, as "Arlene," Miss De Rue, as the "Gypsy Queen," Mr. Bell, as "Devilshoof," Mr. Branson, as "Maddens," and Mr. Caillard, as "Count Von Helm."

The favorite impression given "Pinafore" and the "Chimes of Normandy," was still further enhanced and the audience from the start was most cordial and appreciative and especially well received were Miss Knox and Mr. Branson, while Mr. Bell was quite as effective as in the other parts he has essayed. The chorus showed up splendidly and seized the numerous chances given for fine effects. The quaint costumes of the piece was followed to the letter. This afternoon "Pinafore" will be given at a special matinee, which will begin when the 2 o'clock motor reaches the park. No performance will be given this evening as first intended and the company will rest up until next week, when "The Pirates of Penzance," "Mikado" and "Mascot" will be sung.

An Interesting Lecture.

On Sabbath evening at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. David L. Shalebaz will deliver his lecture on "Mohammedan Persecutions of Christians." The lecture is free to all, and promises to be very interesting. Mr. Shalebaz is a native of Persia, a Mohammedan country, and knows whereof he speaks. He can testify to that which he has seen. He comes highly recommended by many well known ministers of this country. He has lectured in this city, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport, giving good satisfaction. He is a student at the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago.

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Professor Frank Miller, the popular gymnast of this city, who has been instructor for a Y. M. C. A. association in New York state during the past season, has returned home for the summer, and at the request of a number of friends and admirers, he gave an exhibition of several of his specialties at Turner hall last night. Only about a dozen people were present, including a representative of the Intelligencer. Professor Miller has developed into a most clever athletic artist. His work on the trapeze and bars is marvelous and his many tricks on the flying rings are extraordinary feats of daring. His greatest work, however, is his beautiful club swinging act, and he does it to perfection. He is Gus Miller's peer in the business and has been acknowledged to be by a large number of the eastern papers.

A great many people have seen Professor Miller in former years, but they would hardly know his work now. The improvement is very marked, notwithstanding the fact that he was considered one of the best before he left. A movement is on foot to induce the young gymnast to give a public exhibition in the near future and should he consent to do so, his many friends and admirers will turn out en masse to see him.

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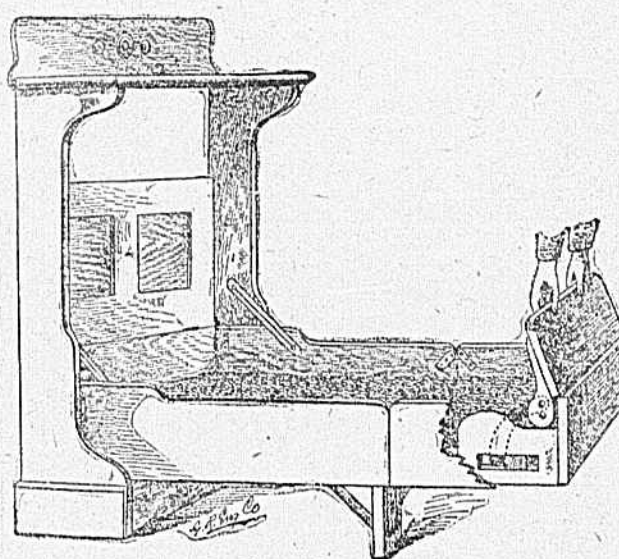
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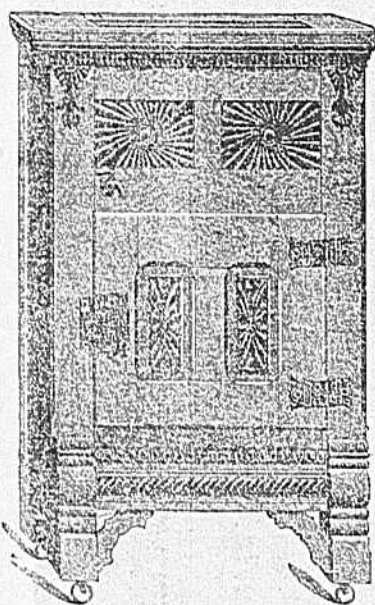
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